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*Bills of health.*

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office : December 1, bark *Oregon*, Norwegian, for Savannah. December 2, steamship *Buffon*, British, for New York ; steamship *Handel*, British, for New York. December 7, barkentine, *White Wings*, American, for Baltimore. December 9, bark *Severn*, British, for Baltimore. December 11, steamship *Valleda*, British, for Baltimore. December 13, bark *Nova Lide*, Portuguese, for New Orleans.

Respectfully,

W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## CHINA.

*Report from Hongkong.*

HONGKONG, *November 29, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith my weekly report of transactions for the period ended November 25, 1899, and to inform you that during this time there were 83 deaths from all causes, 1 being from plague. There was also 1 death from diphtheria and 1 from enteric fever.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,  
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The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
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[Inclosure.]

*Report of vessels inspected at Hongkong, China, for the week ended November 25, 1899.*

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of cabin passengers.	Number of steerage passengers.	Number rejected.
Nov. 20	Br. ss. Chaugsha .....	Manila, P. I. ....	84	27	14	.....
Do.....	Br. ss. Saint Jerome (a).....	New York, N. Y. ....	27	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 21	Br. ss. Moyune.....	do .....	40	1	.....	.....
Do.....	Jap. ss. Idzumi Maru .....	Seattle, Wash. ....	76	0	10	1
Nov. 22	Br. ss. Algoa.....	San Francisco, Cal. ....	79	1	.....	.....
Nov. 23	U. S. bk. Saint James.....	New York, N. Y. ....	22	1	.....	.....
Do.....	Br. ss. Diamante.....	Manila, P. I. ....	82	19	6	.....
Nov. 24	Jap. ss. Karuga Maru.....	do .....	115	29	26	.....
Nov. 25	Br. ss. City of London.....	Tacoma, Wash. ....	72	1	60	2

a Supplemental bill of health.

## COLOMBIA.

*Public health good in Cartagena.*

CARTAGENA, *December 18, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the public health is satisfactory at this port. Notwithstanding the number of troops that have been garrisoned in and about this city on account of the existing revolution, no epidemic nor unusual sickness has appeared in this district.

Respectfully,

AUG. T. HANABERGH,  
*United States Vice-Consul.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*